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Commander, Strategic Air Command
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Omaha, Nebraska

Dear General LeMay:

Before leaving the special project on which I have been working for another assignment, I should like to tell you of my personal feelings regarding [REDACTED] and the participation of his 4070th Support Wing in connection with our activities. I take the personal approach because of the complexity of organization and because I believe it to be more meaningful.

From the beginning, leadership, enthusiasm and a cooperative spirit have characterized [REDACTED] work. His over-all supervision is certainly the principal reason for the rapid advancement of the training program. Recent operational progress reports reflect the validity of this comment. Much of this progress is due also to the efforts of [REDACTED] who has been primarily responsible for the operational training phase.

The other area, that of materiel planning and supply support, while not so spectacular is in fact my primary reason for writing this letter because I believe it is possible that this progress may not have been brought to your personal attention. Materiel has been our weakest function with [REDACTED] or no seasoned ability to solve this complex problem. In a period of just a few months [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have planned and supervised the implementation of a workable supply system. This was not their assigned responsibility and was undertaken by them for the over-all advancement of the project. Through the unselfish efforts of these men, materiel has now attained a position of respectability and has been so recognized by many civilian contractors. Without the superior contributions of these people a reasonable operating capability in the field would have been delayed many months.

I am most thankful for the cooperative support rendered by the entire 4070th Support Wing. Many of the other officers and airmen have contributed to this fine effort and are to be highly complimented.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED
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